

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Canvassers OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings April 5, 1945

Lansing, Michigan,
April 5, 1945.

The City Council met as a Board of Canvassers, under authority of Section 22, of the City Charter, and was called to order by Mayor Ralph W. Crego.

ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen Brown, Collier, Cranmer, Dell, Fink, Graham, Letherman, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Wiegandt.—10.
Absent—Aldermen Bates, Eddy, Hungerford, Padgett, Russell, C. A. Smith.—6.

The City Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Ald. Graham—

That the Board of Canvassers proceed to canvass the returns of the election held on Monday, April 2, 1945.

Carried.

The Mayor then appointed a committee consisting of Aldermen Letherman, Graham, Snyder, W. R. C. Smith, Collier.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS' REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the returns of the Election, held Monday, April 2, 1945, with the following results:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

CHARTER AMENDMENT—Increasing the compensation of the Mayor to \$6,000 per year.

The whole number of votes cast for the Amendment to Section 127 of the City Charter, "Shall Section 127 of Chapter 6 of the City Charter be amended so as to increase the compensation of the Mayor to \$6,000 per year?" was 3514, of which 2200 votes were cast in favor of the Charter amendment and 1314 votes were cast against the Charter Amendment.

Whereas, the larger number of votes cast were in favor of the Charter Amend-

ment, on motion of Ald. Collier it was declared adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Collier, Cranmer, Dell, Fink, Graham, Letherman, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Wiegandt.—10.
Nays—None.

PROPOSITION NO. II

Exchange of Park Land

The whole number of votes cast for the proposition, "Shall the City of Lansing exchange approximately 5.7 acres south of Elm Street, known as the Children's Playground or Scott Field, to General Motors Corporation for approximately 5.7 acres lying north of Elm Street and east of Townsend Street, known as the Barnes and Jenison properties, together with certain river front and street end easements and \$20,000 cash to be used to replace the present buildings and equipment on the properties being acquired by the City?" was 3729, of which 3386 were cast in favor of the proposition, and 343 votes were cast against the proposition.

Whereas, the larger number of votes cast were in favor of the proposition, on motion of Ald. Wiegandt it was declared adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Collier, Cranmer, Dell, Fink, Graham, Letherman, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Wiegandt.—10.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Dell—

That the Election Pay Roll, amounting to \$2,063.97, be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Collier, Cranmer, Dell, Fink, Graham, Letherman, W. R. C. Smith, Snyder, Wiegandt.—10.
Nays—None.

The Board of Canvassers adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
April 5, 1945.

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Proceedings, Oct. 11, 1945

Lansing, Michigan,

October 11, 1945.

The City Council met as a Board of Canvassers, under authority of Section 22 of the City Charter and was called to order by Mayor Ralph W. Crego.

ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen Brown, Dell, Eddy, Fink, Letherman, Padgett, Russell, Snyder, Wiegandt.—9.

Absent—Aldermen Bates, Collier, Cranmer, Graham, Hungerford, C. A. Smith, W. R. C. Smith.—7.

The City Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Ald. Padgett—

That the Board of Canvassers proceed to canvass the returns of the election held on Tuesday, October 9th, 1945.

Carried.

The Mayor then appointed a Committee, consisting of Aldermen Fink, Russell and Padgett.

THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS' REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the returns of the Election, held Tuesday, October 9th, 1945, with the following results:

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the First Ward was 304; of which 66 votes were cast in favor of Carl Brown, 185 votes were cast in favor of Samuel Brown, and 53 votes were cast in favor of Clyde E. Perkins.

Samuel Brown, having received the majority of all the votes cast, on motion by

Alderman Russell he was declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Dell, Eddy, Fink, Letherman, Padgett, Russell, Snyder, Wiegandt.—9.

Nays—None.

SIXTH WARD ALDERMAN

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Sixth Ward was 597; of which 336 were cast for Harold W. Hungerford, 89 votes were cast for Edward A. Jones, and 172 votes were cast for Douglas D. Roe.

Harold W. Hungerford, having received the majority of all the votes cast, on motion of Alderman Eddy he was declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Dell, Eddy, Fink, Letherman, Padgett, Russell, Snyder, Wiegandt.—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Fink—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the Election Pay Roll, amounting to \$630.73, be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Dell, Eddy, Fink, Letherman, Padgett, Russell, Snyder, Wiegandt.—9.

Nays—None.

Board of Canvassers adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
October 11, 1945.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Canvassers OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings, Nov. 8, 1945

Lansing, Michigan,
November 8, 1945.

Eddy, Fink, Graham, Letherman, Snyder,
Wiegandt.—9.
Nays—None.

The City Council met as a Board of Canvassers, under authority of Section 22, of the City Charter, and was called to order by the Mayor, Ralph W. Crego.

ROLL CALL

Present — Aldermen Brown, Collier, Cranmer, Eddy, Fink, Graham, Letherman, Snyder, Wiegandt.—9.

Absent—Ald. Bates, Dell, Hungerford, Padgett, Russell, C. A. Smith, W. R. C. Smith.—7.

The City Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Ald. Collier—

That the Board of Canvassers proceed to canvass the returns of the Election held on Tuesday, November 6, 1945.

The Mayor then appointed a committee consisting of Ald. Graham, Ald. Cranmer, and Ald. Eddy to tabulate the returns of said election.

THE CITY CANVASSERS' REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the results of the election held on Tuesday, November 6, 1945.

CITY CLERK

The whole number of votes cast for the office of City Clerk was 2792, of which all votes were cast for Bertha Ray.

Bertha Ray having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Collier she was declared duly elected to the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Collier, Cranmer,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of the Justice of the Peace was 256, of which all votes were cast for Marvin Salmon.

Marvin J. Salmon having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Graham he was declared duly elected to the office of the Justice of the Peace.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Collier, Cranmer, Eddy, Fink, Graham, Letherman, Snyder, Wiegandt.—9.
Nays—None.

CITY ASSESSOR

The whole number of votes cast for the office of City Assessor was 3203, of which 1252 votes were cast for David Lord and 1951 votes were cast for Lester N. Pressley.

Lester N. Pressley having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Fink he was declared duly elected to the office of City Assessor.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Collier, Cranmer, Eddy, Fink, Graham, Letherman, Snyder, Wiegandt.—9.
Nays—None.

CONSTABLE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable was 2601, of which votes were cast for Carl A. Morlock.

Carl A. Morlock having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Snyder he was declared duly elected to the office of Constable.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Collier, Cranmer, Eddy, Fink, Graham, Letherman, Snyder, Wiegandt.—9.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the First Ward was 250, of which all votes were cast for Samuel Brown.

Samuel Brown having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Eddy he was declared duly elected Alderman from the First Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Collier, Cranmer, Eddy, Fink, Graham, Letherman, Snyder, Wiegandt.—9.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Second Ward was 265, of which all votes were cast for John A. Bates.

John A. Bates having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Collier he was declared duly elected Alderman from the Second Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Collier, Cranmer, Eddy, Fink, Graham, Letherman, Snyder, Wiegandt.—9.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Third Ward was 281, of which all were cast for Ralph M. Wiegandt.

Ralph M. Wiegandt having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Brown he was declared duly elected Alderman from the Third Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Collier, Cranmer, Eddy, Fink, Graham, Letherman, Snyder, Wiegandt.—9.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FOURTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Fourth Ward was 860, of which 351 votes were cast for

Harry M. Frisovsky and 509 votes were cast for W. R. C. Smith.

W. R. C. Smith having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Graham he was declared duly elected Alderman from the Fourth Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Collier, Cranmer, Eddy, Fink, Graham, Letherman, Snyder, Wiegandt.—9.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIFTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Fifth Ward was 269, of which all were cast for Orla B. Snyder.

Orla B. Snyder having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Letherman he was declared duly elected Alderman from the Fifth Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Collier, Cranmer, Eddy, Fink, Graham, Letherman, Snyder, Wiegandt.—9.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SIXTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Sixth Ward was 514, of which all were cast for Harold W. Hungerford.

Harold W. Hungerford having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Eddy he was declared duly elected Alderman from the Sixth Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Collier, Cranmer, Eddy, Fink, Graham, Letherman, Snyder, Wiegandt.—9.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SEVENTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Seventh Ward was 161, of which all were cast for Glen E. Letherman.

Glen E. Letherman having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Collier he was declared elected Alderman from the Seventh Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Collier, Cranmer, Eddy, Fink, Graham, Letherman, Snyder, Wiegandt.—9.
Nays—None.

**ALDERMAN FROM THE EIGHTH
WARD**

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Eighth Ward was 264, of which 223 votes were cast for Henry E. Fink and 41 votes were cast for John Turner Murphy.

Henry E. Fink having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Graham he was declared duly elected Alderman from the Eighth Ward.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Collier, Cranmer, Eddy, Fink, Graham, Letherman, Snyder, Wiegandt.—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Graham—

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Lansing:

That the election Pay Roll, amounting to \$1,948.25, be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Collier, Cranmer, Eddy, Fink, Graham, Letherman, Snyder, Wiegandt.—9.

Nays—None.

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
November 8 1945.